

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3524  
OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

**1 SEC. \_\_\_\_. CHINA WATCHER PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, acting  
3 through the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian  
4 and Pacific Affairs, and in coordination with relevant of-  
5 fices and bureaus of the Department of State, shall imple-  
6 ment a “China Watcher Program” within the Department  
7 of State to—

8 (1) monitor and combat Chinese malign influ-  
9 ence across economic and political sectors in foreign  
10 countries; and

11 (2) augment the capacity of United States Gov-  
12 ernment engagement with foreign countries and re-  
13 gional and international economic and political orga-  
14 nizations and institutions relating to policy coordina-  
15 tion regarding China and such Chinese malign influ-  
16 ence.

17 (b) PLACEMENT.—In carrying out the China Watch-  
18 er Program under this section, the Secretary of State shall

1 place Foreign Service officers in positions in select United  
2 States diplomatic and consular posts, at the discretion of  
3 the Secretary of State, to engage both Chinese and third-  
4 country nationals, including host governments, on the  
5 matters described in subsection (a).

6 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Each diplomatic or consular  
7 post with a China Watcher Program shall produce an an-  
8 nual report outlining the steps each such post has taken  
9 to advance the mission, trends observed, and the nature  
10 and extent of Chinese foreign direct investment and influ-  
11 ence in key economic and political sectors, including tech-  
12 nology, manufacturing, transportation, energy, metals, ag-  
13 riculture, and real estate.

14 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIA-  
15 TIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated  
16 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year there-  
17 after to carry out this section.

